

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Yusaku KATO et al.**Docket No.:** KAS.073**Serial No.:** Unassigned
(Nationalization of PCT/JP2004/008598)**Group Art Unit:****Filed:** Herewith**Examiner:****For:** RUBBER CRAWLER TRACK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING CORE METAL FOR
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Sir:

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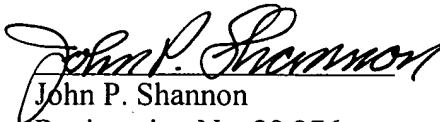
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Respectfully submitted,

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